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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application and request a written notification of abandonment.

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